



# Euthanasia of greyhound veterinary certification

A greyhound owner or custodian who presents a greyhound to a veterinary practitioner for euthanasia must have the euthanasia certified by the veterinary practitioner using this form.

This form must be lodged within 2 days from the date that a greyhound is euthanased.

## Owner/custodian details:

GWIC Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

## Greyhound details:

Greyhound name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (male or female): \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip number: \_\_\_\_\_ GWIC ear tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_



## Euthanasia Reason

Veterinarian Practitioner  
to complete

When completing this part, locate the relevant section (A, B, C, D or E) and then complete all details.

### A) Medical Euthanasia - Illness:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer or tumour                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bloat / twisted bowel / GDV                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organ failure (heart, kidney liver)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological condition, including seizures             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illness caused by bacteria or virus                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Complications from insemination, pregnancy or whelping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internal parasites (gastrointestinal worms, heartworm) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |   |

*This greyhound was suffering from an intractable illness/injury that causes significant pain or discomfort or a marked reduction in quality of life, such that is inhumane or would otherwise compromise the welfare of the greyhound to delay euthanasia.*



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## B) Medical Euthanasia - Accident/Injury:

- During free play / running     Training on private land     Spider bite
- Road / vehicle accident     Dog fight / attack     At a trial track
- Snake bite     Tick paralysis     During / after surgery or other treatment
- Other (provide details): \_\_\_\_\_

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Date when accident/injury was sustained: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where accident/injury occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

## C) Injury at race track:

Euthanasia due to:

- Injury in a race     Injury in an official trial/steward's trial     Injury in a club trial

Race track: \_\_\_\_\_ Date on which injury occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the euthanasia performed:     At track     Away from track

## D) Age related condition:

*If you completed section A, B, C or D please answer the following:*

Please describe circumstances of accident/injury/illness/condition:

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Veterinary details, including diagnosis and duration of accident/injury/illness/condition and any treatment attempted or considered:

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Any other comments from veterinarian, including condition of greyhound at time of presentation or known history of illness/injury/condition:

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## E) Behaviour: *Select one of the following options and fill in the accompanying details*

Declared dangerous/menacing dog

*Where the greyhound must be euthanased to comply with a court order, or the greyhound has been declared a dangerous or menacing dog under Section 34 of the Companion Animals Act 1998.*

Please ensure the court order/dangerous dog declaration is provided with this form

Known risk to people

*When a registered greyhound has attacked or bitten a person causing injury requiring medical attention. The serious behavioural exception may not apply if the greyhound has been teased assaulted or abused at the time.*

Please ensure proof of medical attention by a medical practitioner is provided with this form

Failed a temperament assessment to determine suitability to be rehomed as a pet

*Where the greyhound has undergone a behaviour/temperament assessment by a registered veterinary practitioner or other person, who is approved by GWIC to temperament assess greyhounds for rehoming suitability, which has concluded the greyhound's behaviour is consistent with a risk of aggression towards people or other animals that makes it unsuitable to rehome and recommends euthanasia. Please ensure the Temperament Assessment Report is provided with this form.*

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Please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Vet certification:

Name of veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of euthanasia: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of signing: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this completed form to GWIC within **2 days** of the date of euthanasia by either:



Email: [registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au](mailto:registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au)



In person: Level 1, 230 Howick Street, Bathurst, NSW



By post: PO Box 718, Bathurst, NSW, 2795

If assistance is required with this application, please contact our Registration Team on 13 49 42 (13 GWIC)